

Friday, March 22, 2013

**SUPPORT**

Committee Bill No. 123, An Act Repealing the Risk Reduction Credit Program  
House Bill No. 6657, An Act Concerning Sentencing and Risk Reduction  
Credits

To Whom This May Concern,

As a resident of Prospect Connecticut and a survivor of homicide, I have learned first hand what it is like to try and carry on daily without my eighteen year old daughter, Alexandria Clouse-Desmond. My child had just turned eighteen years old (2/28/89-4/27/07), her life had just begun but was quickly ended by four people some of which she ran away from Cedar Crest Hospital with. Each one of my child's killers were mentally ill and plead guilty to aiding or committing first-degree manslaughter in addition to tampering with evidence charges.

The pain and anguish that I suffer with daily has not decreased any, even though this April will be the sixth year without my child Alexandria in my life, I feel the same grief that I felt the day my daughter Alexandria was murdered. The day Alexandria died at the hands of four mentally ill patients, was the day that I too died inside.

One of the most disturbing and sickening facts that I am forced to deal with, is hearing that all four of my child's killers (Michael Davis, Darzel Weinstine, Leslie Carballo, and Tiara Dixon) can be released from prison early by earning "Risk Reduction Credits" for not getting into trouble while in prison. Because of this not well thought out law in credit reductions, these dangerous people can once again walk around in society to harm another person.

I ask with a heavy heart that you please do the right thing for all law abiding citizens and repeal the Risk Reduction Earned Credit Program (Committee Bill No. 123) as well as pass the (Raised House Bill No. 6657).

Sincerely,

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